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—Dr. Edwin B. Webb, after a pastorate of twenty-five years, retired from the pulpit of Shawmut Congregational church of Boston recently. —Old names for girls, such as Gladys, Elfrida, Wilfreda, Enid, Ethel, Clarice, Rosabel, Christabel and Claribel, are again becoming fashionable.— Chicago Herald.

—An investigator of names says after a long search for it he has been unable to find any person who ever bore that of Printer. He has found Painter, Stainer, Shoemaker, Tanner, Tipler Compared -An investigator of names linker, Carpenter and many others derived from trades or occupations, but no Printer.—N. Y. Tribune

—The paper on which the historic Bancroft writes is a singular combination of yellow and green. He says that with ordinary white paper before him the composition of a single sentence is the work of fifteen or twenty minutes. His thoughts will only flow

minutes. His thoughts will only flow when this peculiar paper is used.

—Baroness Burdett-Coutts has the satisfaction of knowing that her young American-born husband beat the Marquis of Lorne for a seat in the House of Commons. The Marquis is the Queen's son-in-law, and it was her Majesty who snubbed the Baroness because she married a young man.—Chicago Times. Chicago Times.

Chrcago Times.

—Dr. Archibald Dodds, a young Pittsburgh physician who removed to Syria some years ago and who recently came home to bring his little boy to live with relatives, was drowned from the Cunard steamer Sidon while near the coast of Spain The Sidon had struck a rock. Dr. Dodds had twice secured a life-preserver, but gave it up to a lady each time —Putsburgh Post —There are two well-known house-All consumers using not less than 1,000 cubic feet per month, who use ical purposes, will be charged for all There are two well-known house-decorators in New York City who are Gas consumed on and after January brothers, of the same height, weight, complexion, and build, wearing clothes of the same color and style, and lunching together, without speaking a word to each other, every day at Delmonico's. The ordina, y mortal can not tell them DECATUR GAS LIGHT AND COKE CO. apart, and one never knows which of the two he is talking to -N Y. Mail -Charles Schneider, of Cincinnati several years ago married the daughter of John Grossions, his employer, against the father's wishes The young wife was after a time persuaded to leave her husband and return home power of ours for all diseases of the blood.

The Harpooner's Story.

New Redord, June 1, 1883.

DR J C. ATER & CO.—Twenty years ago I was a harpooner in the North Pacific, when five others of the crew and myself were laid up with at mry. Our hodies were bloated, gums swollen and bleeding, teeth loose, purple blotches all over us, and our breath seemed rotten. Take it by and large we were pretty badly off. All own time juice was accidentally destroyed, but the saptain had a couple dozen bottles of ATER'S AREAFARILLA and gave us that. We recovered on it quicker than I have ever seen men brought about by any other treatment for Scurry, and I ve seen a good deal of it Sceling no meation in your Almanac of your Sarsaparilla belong good for scurry, I thought you ought to know ethis, and so send you the facts.

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The Trooper's Experience. leave her husband and return home Her husband tried to reclaim her, and failing, shot at her. For this he was sent to the penitentiary, and his wife secured a divorce Since then her father died and left her valuable property, and recently the young husband, who had served his term in the penitentiary went to see his children, found his wife still loved him, and they were again merried.—Communata Times.

again married .- Cincinnati Times. "A LITTLE NONSENSE."

-"Capital punishment" said the boy, when the schoolmistress seated him between two girls

-The young lady meant well who wrote to the editor: "I was pleased to see the obituary notice of my father in

—Vinegar is rapidly declining; probably on account of sharp competition
—Puck. We think there must be some mother reason for it.—Boston Common-

—A fashion item says "Red kids are now fashionable." This is not an original idea. It is an aboriginal notice. tion. Red kids have long been fashionable among the Indians.-Norristown Herald.

hairs on his wife's head, and quoted her at a hundred and twenty-eight thousand to the inch. We don't see how he could tell which was switch.—
'N. F. Graphic. —"Is there any danger of the bos constrictor biting me?" asked a lady visitor at the Zoological Garden. "Not the least, marm," cried the showman; "he never bites—he swallows his wittles whole."—N. Y. Telegram.

-German humor: "Herr Professor how do you like my new tragedy!"
"Very much, indeed. Especially the
robbers—they are first rate. In fact,
they are the best thieves I ever heard

of; even the words they speak are atolen from other books." -"Why, Allie dear, is that the way to begin your dinner?" asked the mother of her little daughter, as she mother of her little daughter, as and began the pie instead of the potatoes with gravy. "Well, I declare, mamma, I was going to eat my dinner upside down, wasn't I?"—Rochester Democrat.

-Little Ethel went to see her grand-—Little Ethel went to see her grandmother, and, for the first time in her
life, alone. The experience of being
without her mother or nurse in the city
streets quite unnerved the child, and
on reaching her grandmother's she
staid but an instant, so intent was she
on getting home again. On returning
there, she asked her mother: "Can't
I go and tell grandma I'm safe back'
I told her how frightened I was, and I
know she'll worry."—Harper's Bazar.
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-Life is full of compensation: —Life is full of compensation.

No more along the silvery sands they stray when balmy night succeeds the golden day and Dian with serene, unblushing face Glides calmiy from Possidon's fond embrace No more they linger on the pebbled strand and make believe to listen to the band Discoursing airs from Sullivan and Strauss. The nights are cold—they spend them in the bouse And do they miss the beach, the pleasant walk?

walk?
Not by a very much extended chalk,
For in the parlor meet the pair
Now, when the day is done:
Two forms with but one rocking chair,
Two hearts that beat as one
—Boston Courter

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Saturday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1886, D. 1886,
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ATTORNEY GENERAL GARLAND SAY hat he has read nothing and will ad nothing contained in the newsapers about the telephone scandal, and that he cares nothing about hat they contain, except that he ninks it an ungentlemanly way of eating a Cabinet officer. "I hate hear people talking behind one's ack," said an individual who had ast "sneaked" a coat from the front if a clothing store, and was running own street with the people yelling stop thief" in his rear.

NEW YORK Tribune: It is hardly redible that Judge Stallo can have sade the remark which he is said to ave made at a German Club in taly. According to reports he said: He called himself an American of cially, but the more he eaw of Gernan civilization the more he felt hat in comparison with it the Amer cans are barbarians." If Judge stallo is really charged with such ppinions so fully that he cannot teep them to himself he ought to be released at once from the duty of representing barbarians abroad.

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The Matter Treated as a Party Issue-Voorhees, of Indiana, Votes With the Republicans.

Preventing the Loaks in the Juniata. WASHINGTON, Feb. t .- Secretary Whitney yesterday ordered Chief Construc-Wilson to report at the Brooklyn navy yard on Monday, February 8, to inspect the Juniata, and to further investigate the necessity of so large an expenditure for repairs. The estimates recently made call for an expenditure of from \$20,000 to \$25,000, which Secretary Whitney regards as excessive. It is with a view of reducing this that another inspection is to be made, at which it is probable the Secretary will be present.

The President's Public Beception WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- The President eld a public reception in the cast room vesterday afternoon. There was a very fair attendance, not withstanding the cold weather. Over a hundred strangers ook hands with the President, a good portion of them being ladies.

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS. (First Session.)

SKNATE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- A number of petitions from the Knights of Labor were pre

sented, praying Congress to open up to set-tiement the Oklahoma lands.

The Senate adopted Mr. Dawe's resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for papers bearing upon the performance of duties of Henry Ward, while Indian In-

spector.

A joint resolution making Tampa, Fla, a port of entry was taken up and passed, but Mr. Altison gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. Conger the bill providing for the sale of the old site of fort Brady. Mich, and for the purchase of a new site and the creation of a public building thereon, was passed.

Mich, and for the purchase of a new site and the creation of a public building there and the creation of a public building there on, was passed.

Mr. Sewell's bill increasing the annual appropriation for militia from \$200,000 to \$600,000 per armum was then passed, and on motion of Mr. Harrison the Senate resumed the consideration of the bill providing for the admission of Dakota to Statehood

Mr. Butler took the floor

Indiam (Mr. Harrison) had either ewaded or lorgotten many of the nexts bearing on the question of the admission of Dakota. He charged that the opposition to Dakota. He charged that the opposition to Dakota and site come, not from the Democratic sude, but from the Republican site, and quoted M. Hall's remarks in a formior Congress to sustain his assertions. The Senators from Indiana and I llinois, Mr. Butler continued, had referred to the vote polled in South Carolina and other Southern States, comparing those votes with the vote of Dakota. He assumed that that was done for the purpose of giving a sectional turn to the debate. The Southern States had been under fire for many years, but had survived heavier artillery than that now turned against them, and would survive this. Never, until the political friends of Senators on the other side had camped on the fair bosom of that lair State, had ber officials been tailned with the blemish of corruption.

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consent the President's consent to be fair bosom of that fair State, had ber officials been tainted with the blemish of corruption.

A somewhat heated discussion then engued between Messra Butter and Logan respecting the votes polited by Daketa and South Carlollas in proportion to their population, going to show that there had been a failing loff in both instances. During the course of the discussion Mr. Butter inquired it the Senator from Hilmois would vouchaste an explanation of the votes of some States that he would mention, and inquired how it was that only sixty two per cent of Hilmois voters had gone to the polis at the last election, even with the "favorite son of Hilmois voters had gone to the polis at the last election, even with the "favorite son of Hilmois" and the "plumed kinght," both on the ticket; also, why that old reliable solid Republican State of Vermont, under the distinguished leadership of the Senator from that State, Mr. Edmunds, who was will with enthusiasm for the success of the Republican ticket (great laughter) had polled only sixty per cent, of the vote, and even then that the Senator's own town had for the first time in its history gone Demogration, for it is not true. This is not true. This is not true. This is not true the discass of the Republican party, poided but forty two per cent, of her vote for that toket; and still further, why, its Maine, the home of the "Prumed Knight," but sixty nine per cent, of the vote was cast for that popular time of the vote was cast for that popular time of the vote was cast for that popular time of the vote was cast for that popular time of the vote was cast for that popular time.

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figures,

Mi Butler replied "In the American Almonic."

Vi Logan said that almanaes sometimes made mistakes. He cited the votes cast in Hilmois for several years, showing a constantly increasing vote in that State—the figures for 1876 being 554,066 and for 1884 as much not 372,069. At every presidential election, he said, since such elections had been known in this country, the vote of Hilmois had increased over that of the prior election. How was it with South Carolina? With a population of a million people, that State in 1830 polled 170,094 votes, while with the same population and perhaps an increase, in 1884, the vote polled was only 92,892 votes. If therefore, the vote of Hilmois had increased by 50,000 and the vote of South Carolina had decreased by 76,000, his (Mr Logan's) idea was that an explanation was as much the from South Carolina had not been of a character to induce the voters to come out. Such an enlogium had been passed upon that State this morning, and Mr. Logan—But to ask why such electors find been nominated.

Mr. Butler roplied that he meant the Republican electors.

Mr. Logan—Well, the Republican electors failed to get the vote that you polled four years ago. No. Sir. you can't play that small character debate in this senate.

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THE latest production of the manufacturers of the celebrated Penineular Stoves and Ranges is the Novel Peninsular Cook Stove. A stove entirely new in de sign and construction, besides embody ing all the good features of many of the old cook stoves now on the market, the: have added many new oves making it the most complete and convenient stove yet Call and see it before yo Morrhouse, Wells & Co. buy.

Social Club Ball. There will be a grand masquerade ball There will be a grand masquerade ball at Guards' Armory, on Monday evening, Feb. 15th, given under the management of the Scoual Club, for which the best of music will be provided. Tickets \$1.00, to be had of the committee. Everybody invited.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until Saturday, February 20th, for printing the revised ordinances of the city of Decatur, Ill., seconding to the plans and specifications on file at the City Clerk's ROB'T W. FREGUSON, Chm'n Printing Com. F. O. BETZER, City Clerk. February 6. dtd

ple who "faunted their performances had other people's faces," Mr. Logan linquired of Mr. Butler who had done blat.

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Mr. Logan: Very well; I am much obliged to the Senator for that. I hope I shall never do that; for it there is anything I have a sontempt for it is that a man should be always telling what he himself has done.

Mr. Logan: commented on the reference of Mr. Butler to the "folling in their tents" of officers while "soldiers were on the march." If has remark, he said, was not just to gentlemen on this side of the chamber.

Mr. Butler desclaimed having intended its application to any Senator.

Mr. Logan recognized equal merit in all where there had been fatentul service. I in consission Mr. Logan repeated that whatever pretense may be made as to the reason for excluding Dakota—however Senators may "intigie" over words—the real reason is that it would have a Republican engine that it would have a Republican people had an abiding sense of instice. They knew that all the elements for statehood existed in Dakota; that it had the necessary population and area, and all the conditions of industry, energy and civilization. "Then why," he asked, "should not this new State be placed in the cluster of the American Union, that it may add its share to the light and glory of the Republic?"

Mr. Morgan (Aia.) opposed the bill, while Mr. Plumb, in the name of bleeding Kansas would "welcome Dakota to the sisterhood of states."

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The bill divides the Territory of Dakota on the line of the forty-sixth parallel of latitude, provides for the admission of the southern portion as a State, under the title of "Dakota," and the organization of the northern portion into a separate Territory under the name of "Lincols."

Mr. Payne presented the credentials of redection of Senator Sherman, which were read and filed.

Mr. Blair moved that the Senate take up the Education bill beretofore introduced by burned apported feverably from the com-

the Education bill heretofore introduced by him and reported favorably from the com-mittee on education and labor Pending this motion Mr. Plumb moved an education and states. adjournment.
Fending that motion, Mr. Blair asked unanimous consent to say a few words Several objections were heard.
Mr. Blair opposed Mr. Plumb's motion and called for the year and nays, but the motion was carried, and the Senate, at 5.40 p. m. adjourned until Monday next add House

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President transmitting copies from the Secretary of the Interior of all contracts between the Southern Pacific Raifroad Company and other corporations. (The document contained nothing new.)

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hammond (Ga.) and Cuiberson (Tex.) to fill the vacancies upon the shipping committee, and at 250 the House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Biount (Ga.) in the obair, on the private calendar.

The committee remained in jession until 3-40 p m., when it rose and reported a number of thills to the House, leaving the Fitz John Porter bill standing at the head of the calendar.

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Among the bills passed were those author izing the Merchanis National Bank of Little Rock and the National Bank of Winona to change their names, and authorizing the First National Bank of Minneapoits, Minn. to increase its capital stock to an amount not to exceed \$1.600,000

Mr. Randall (Pa.), from the committee on appropriations, reported the pension appropriations to the committee of the whole.
On motion of Mr. Laird (Neb) a resolution was adopted making the Fitz John Porter hill a continuing special order from Thusday, the lith inst., until Thursday, the lith inst., including a night session on Tuesday
The House, at 4 30 p. m., adjourned until

THE UNLUCKY NUMBER.

Bleigh Containing Thirteen Young EDGRETON, O., Feb. 4. - While a sleighearty of thirteen young people were nearng a railroad trossing near this village last evening, their horses became unmanageable and dashed upon the track in front of an east-bound freight train. The locomotive struck the sleigh near the center, entirely demolishing it, and throwing the occupants out. The escape from instant death of all the party was miraculous. The injured are:

Wm. Harker, aged twenty-one; skull crushed, and lies in a very critical condi-Miss Mary Weidman, severe scalp

Miss Bratton, serious scalp wound. Louis Sherra, cut on the head and

John Bryan, scalp wound.

John Campbell, right shoulder dislo

Rd Wright, knee injured. Others were more or less injured. Campbell and Wright were thrown upon the pilot of the locomotive, and carried a distance of half a mile before being discovered. The injured were taken to a drug store and physicians summoned.

NANTICOKE, Pa., Feb. 6.—The work of sinking the bore hole into the mine closed up by the terrible and fatal cave-in of seven weeks ago has made rapid progress. The drill has already sunk to a depth of 110 feet, but the rock foundation is not yet reached. This is contrary but yet yet reached. This is contrar to all expectation as it was believed from measurements that the rock would be reached at eighty feet. The quick-sand and boulder strata will be cleared before night. It is believed the work of going through the rock will be long and tedious and require many days.

A BOTTOMLESS UNDERTAKING. Wallace Boss and Fred. Plaisted Prepar-ing to Startle the World.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 6.-Wallace Ross and Fred Plaisted, the carsmen, who are at present in this city, say they are making arrangements to startle the civilized world about August next, by attempting the perilous feat of sailing over the Niagara Falls rapids in a boat. Captain Webb practically accomplished the deed. you know, said Ross to a reporter last evening, but the poor fellow was killed I guess, by an accident. We can and will be ready for the trial by next August. The boat is being made in the United States. It will have no bottom.

Found For the Defendant-Baltimore. Feb. 5.-Judge Brown, in the Superior Court yesterday, decided the ten libel suits brought by certain employes of the post-office against the Katolinsche Volks Zeitung, a German religious newspaper of this city, whereir they claimed damages aggregating \$50-000 for alleged libel, in favor of the detendant. The Katolinsche Volks Zeitung charged in its columns that letters addressed to the paper containing money had been rified. Several letter-carriers and clerks in the Post-office thought the article reflected upon them personally, and made it the ground for damage suits. Judge Brown based his decision on the fact that no names had been mentioned by the paper

Staunch Friendship of Lord Aberdeen, the New Irish Vicerov. for Gladstone. Receipts of the Angle-American Cable

FORÉIGN NEWS.

reward of 3,000 roubles.

the existing ad valorem.

tured lumber on the free list.

Morrison's Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- Morrison's

to make no changes in existing rates of

duty upon textiles of any description.

There is a disposition to change ad

valorem to specific rates where this can be done with advantage, but should such

changes be made the specific rates, as a

rule, will be placed at the equivalent of

There is likely to be a reduction in the rates now imposed upon the higher grades of wool known as clothing wools,

but no change will be attempted in rates on carpet wools and other wools of low

grade. In regard to lumber, the proposi-tion is to place rough and unmanufac-

There is considerable difference of

ppinion between Messrs. Morrison and

hewitt touching what should be the rates on iron ore, pig and scrap iron.

Mr. Hewitt wants the ores to be placed on the free list and prefers that no reduction the free list and prefers that no reduction in the scrape of the inti-

tion shall be made in pig iron. It is inti-

mated by those who seek motives for men's actions, that the fact that Mr.

Hewitt buys iron ores and manufac-tures pig iron, may explain his attitude in relation to the com-modities mentioned. Any change in

the present rates on ores, pig or scrap iron is certain to encounter decided op-

position, both in the committee and in the House. It is not unlikely that iron ores will be continued on the dutiable list at fifty cents per ton. Morrison

wants the duty \$6.72 on pig and scrap reduced to \$4.48 per ton, while Hewitt wants the present rate maintained, but would compromise on one-fourth of one cent per pound, or \$5.60 per ton.

All who are assisting Mr. Morrison and

Mr. Morrison himself, favor transferring salt to the free list. Thus far nothing

no assistance in maintaining duties of

other than those imposed on sugar, they

An Aged Lady Murdered, Robbed and Cremated in Her Dwelling.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Feb. 6 .- A little

after midnight the residence of Betsey Job, a maiden lady nearly eighty years

old, who resided about half a mile from

Mt. Pleasant, was discovered to be on

fire in two places. The neighbors were

soon at the scene, but owing to the in-

tense cold and lack of water, nothing

could be done to put out the fire, and the

hide all traces of the crime. The old lad has lived entirely alone for a generation. She lived on the inter

est of her investments and has always

money in her residence. Her wealth, the

dence across the river a year ago, very

strong, and many believe that the same gang of burglars who robbed Marling

gang of burglars who robbed Marling caused Miss Job's tragic death

Driven to Self-Destruction By the Fear of Hydrophobia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- William J Hig-

gins, employed in the saloon of Thomas

Eustace, 125 Water street, was bitten in

deal of fright. He was treated at the

Chambers Street Hospital. The idea that

he would have hydrophobia possessed

him He drowned the dog, but that did

not allay his fears. He grew more and

more melancholy. On Wednesday he

street, and said to her "You must not think it strange if you

should hear that I was dead."

Last evening Higgings sat by the stove

at 125 Water street, talking with three men. As if casually he got up and went

out into the street. The men by the stove heard three shots fired in quick

succession, and supposed that Higgins

was shooting a dog outside. It was found, however, that he had shot him

self twice in the breast and back of the

head with a thirty-two caliber pistol. He died almost instantly. He was thirty

years of age and unmarried. He was not a drunkard, nor was there a woman in the case. The fear of hydrophobia

Trying to Right a Wrong.

GALENA, Ill., Feb, 6 .- . The citizens of

Lena are endeavoring to secure the re-

lease from jall at Darlington, Wis., of

Richard Magoon, confined there on the

charge of extorting from ex-Congress-

man Henry S. Magoon, at the point of

pistol, a note for \$15,000 to indemnify

him (Richard) against the loss of his share as an alleged son in the estate of

the late Peter Magoon, a wealthy resident of this county, who died in 1877. The legitimacy of Richard has been denied by

ex-Congressman Magoon, and the former was allowed no share by the courts of

the elder Magoon's large estate. A com-mittee of Lena citizens who believe in the justice of Richard's claim have gone

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to Darlington in his interest.

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been in the habit of having considerable

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o preserve the rates on sugar.

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Company-Germany to Haul Down Her Colora. Suffering From Competition — Belgium

Must Economize-A Prominent Russian Nibilist Captured. LONDON, Feb. 6 .- Lord Aberdeen, the

Scotchman, who is to be Viceroy of the Irish, is only thirty-nine years old, and is a member of the celebrated Gordon family, which has furnished so many leaders and heroes to Great Britain. He is much more popular in Ireland than Lord Northbrook, who was until late yesterday afternoon considered as certain to get that office. Aberdeen has been a warm personal friend of Mr. Gladstone. It will be remembered that immediately after Mr Gladstone's defeat in the House of Commons, just eight months to-day, when he had resigned the Premiership and was as near being in disgrace with the people as he ever came in his life, and when the leaders of his own party were deserting him, Lord Aberdeen conspicuously showed his confidence and friendship by offering the fallen chieftain the use of his splendid country residence near London for the rest of the season, and went out of his way to give further proofs that he still regarded Mr. Gladstone as the only recognized leader of the Liberals These marks of loyalty are being recalled now, and commented upon in connection with the announcement of Aberdeen's being a minister, as showing that the grand old man does not forget his friends. Aberdeen is High Commissioner in the Scotch Church, and President of the Royal Geographical Society.

Lord Wolverton, who becomes Postmaster-General, is better known as a

garded as likely to prove an eminently safe business minister. Now that the ministry is complete, Mr. Gladstone's formal statement of his policy is looked for with increasing interest. It is supposed that this will be forthcoming when the House meets on Monday. The main points of it have been doubtless correctly outlined in the semi-official extracts from the Midlothian manifesto, which will be printed to-day and which indicates a design to introduce and which indicates a design to introduce a thoroughly satisfactory Irish land pur-chase scheme in the Commons to be fol-lowed by more or less extensive con-cessions in regard to local self-govern-

anker than as a politician, being a mem-

ber of the old firm of Glinn, Currie & Co.

He has, however, taken a great deal of

interest in political discussions. Though

politics," as it is, than by reason of any

activity in the House of Lords, he is re-

Mr. Moriey's appointment as Chief Secretary for Ireland continues to inspire confidence in the conciliatory policy of the new Government, and the inquiry which he is to establish as to the condition of the people in that unhappy land is anticipated to be the first really genuing investigation of this kind that has ever been attempted, inasmuch as the elemen of sympathy will enter into the conclusions to be arrived at enough home rule in his theories to be willing to report in favor of fully as great liberty for the people as the circumstances re found to warrant

Frederick Harrison, the leader of the positive school of philosophy in England, said in a public utterance a few days ago that land ownership as it existed in Ireland is a crime against nature. As Harrison is Morely's bosom friend, this remark is quite naturally being quoted as merely intended to present to some degree the new Chief Secretary, own rlews, and upon this supposition many opes of land reform are founded among those who have that matter at heart CABINET COMPLETED.

LONDON, Feb. 6 .- The Earl of Aber deen has been appointed Viceroy of Ireland and Lord Wolverton Postmaster-General. All the other minor offices in Mr. Gladstone's new Government were completed yesterday.

COMPANY LONDON, Feb. 6.—The annual meeting

of the shareholders of the Anglo-American Cable Company was held yesterday. The report showed that the receipts for 1885 were £93,926 less than those of 1884 This decrease was attributed to the cutting of rates by the Mackey-Bennett Commercial Cable Company, and the ac-tive competition of that company. The chairman predicted that an advance would soon be decided on by the older companies, and that if the Commercial Cable Company would not listen to arguments a war of rates was inevitable.

Germany. TO DOFF THEIR SEULLS AND CROSS-

BONES BERLIN, Feb. 6 .- A military convention inst concluded between Prussia and the Duchy of Branswick ordains that the traditional black Brunswick uniform, ornamented with skulls and cross-bones, shall be replaced by a uniform more in accordance with the general dress of the Ger-SUFFERING FROM COMPETITION

BERLIN, Feb. 6 .- The value of the exports of fine cloth of Prussian manufacture from Berlin in 1885 was 10,000 marks less than that of 1884. The decline is due to English and American competi-

HAULED DOWN THEIR COLORS. Berlin, Feb. 6 .- Prince Bismarck has ordered the German flag to be hauled down in those ports of the Caroline Islands which were occupied previous to the Pope's arbitration.

Belgium. MUST ECONOMIZE.

BRUSSRLS, Feb. 6.-The Belgian court has been compelled to economize in varions directions to compensate for King Leo-pold's liberal expenditures in establishing the Free State of the Congo.

Aussis IVANHOFF CAPTURED. St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.-The notori-

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has been decided upon in relation to sugars, but it is thought that the exist-ing rates, which yielded nearly \$51,000,-000 in the revenue last year, will be re-SATURDAY, FEBY. 6. duced. Louisiana members will resist any reduction, but as these gentlemen have heretofore given the Protectionists THE KINGS OF COMEDY,

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character make the resemblance between her fate and that of between her fate and that of Elijah Marling, the aged backelor who was robbed and horribly tortured THE MONSTER SHOW, CAPITOLA FORREST'S Novelty and Burlesque Co. with red-hot irous by burglars at his resi-

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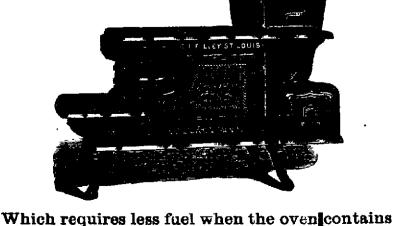
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64	One best Black Cashmere Dress, 10 yards,	10.00
6.	One French Table Cloth and Napkins to match,	10.00
44	One Handsome Shawl, (choice of stock,)	10.00
66	One best colored Cashmere Dress, 10 yards,	7.50
16	One Lace Bed Set,	5.00
"	One bilk Unbrella,	
3 gift	-Three best Electric Gossamers, \$2.50 each,	7.50
เอ็น	Six Pairs Black or Colored Kid Gloves, \$1.25,	7.50
8 "	Six French Woven Corsets, \$1.25,	7.50
2 "	Two boxes Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, \$3	, 6.00
12 "	Ladies' Hand Satchels, \$1.25,	
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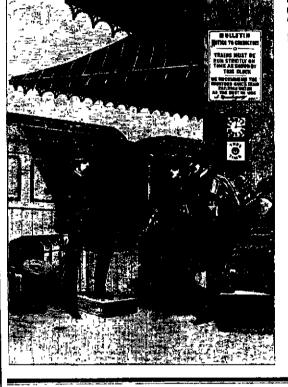
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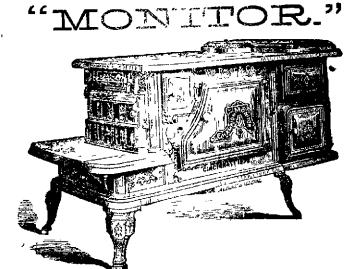
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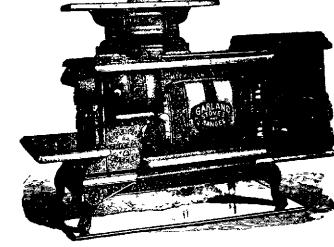
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SATURDAY EVE., FEB. 6, 1886. LOCAL NEWS.

A HANDSOME line of colored and deco rated faccy glassware for presents, now

R. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co. "SHIPPED by the Light of the Moon." WM. RITCHIM will build a grain eleva tor at Warrensburg next spring.

Go to D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s for Flour, Meal and all kinds of Mill Feed HENEY LUNN has been conducting re-

vival services at the Methodist church at Warrensburg. Ar the Harrison revival last night

there were 24 new seeker; and 16 conver-Nice and clean fresh steak Codfish

White Fish and Trout at Peter Ullrich's, 144 East Main street. THE Sons of Veterans will meet Mon-

day night at the G. A. R. hall. All members of the Camp are urged to be present Ask for D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s Rol ler Process Pearl corn meal; guaranteed superior to any made in the state. 43-dtf

THE District Lodge of Good Templars will be in session at Warrensburg on at Lincoln to-day. Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. THE third grade room in the Sangamon Street School, where there was a little blaze yesterday, will be open for the children on Monday. School in all the

rooms as usual. Tax ladies all say that White Foam family flour is the boss, sold by all lead-

THE old square debt will be settled without litigation. The proposition of the property owners to pay \$4 per front foot instead of \$6, has been secepted.

A FIRE concert will be given at Stapp's Chapel on Thursday evening, February

THE household effects of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Riper have been shipped to Portage, Wis, their new home. The daily Republican will visit the family hill," at the age of 90 years. regularly and keep them posted as to

SHELLABARGER & Co's White Load and Daily Bread flour still takes the lead. hearty. They got there Jan. 27th There were 180 people in the belated train. For sale by all dealers and at our mills.

EUGENE HOAGLAND and wife will remove from Warrensburg to Pennsylvania, M. Imboden was found Wednesday evening by F. E. Wade, of the Telephone Exwhere Mr. H. will run a steam engine.

A BRILLIANI little opera entitled "The Sp etre Knight" and a sparkling drama entitled "The Boarding School" will be the attractions at the Presbyterian and Episcopal entertainment at the Opera House on February 16, 1886.

It is denied by J. S. Childs that he has been paid by the P., D. & E. company for the killing of his twelve head of that when she left her home at Newton, horses. Mr. Childs wants actual damages from a commercial standpoint.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer on the Mound for reliable family groceries.

THE funeral of Mrs. James Byan, who died of consumption at Haworth Station, west of the city yesterday afternoon, took place this afternoon. Rev Coultas officiating. The deceased was aged 19 years and 11 months, and leaves a young hus-

Tuesday night for the benefit of said church at No. 414 South Broadway. A cordial invitation to all. Admission ten

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THE little breeze of yesterday gave the reilroad men some trouble. Receiver Conkins, of the Midland, had to send out a force of men to shovel snow off the

SPLENDID buckwheat flour and the finest maple syrup at Peter Ullrich's gro-

THE source dancing party given at Guards Armory last night under the auspices of the Woman's Exchange, was a happy siffair. It was attended mostly by young society people and by the young ladies from a distance who are in the city on a visit to friends. There were 20 numbers on the programme, and the solid refreshments were sandwickes and fresh milk from the Krebs cafe. The party pledged himself to admit all Decatur peowas a pronounced success.

STOP at C B, Prescott's parlor and inspect those superb Har is Bros. pisnos and other standard instruments.

YESTERDAY sternoon Officer Hardy cought Pat Chues, a stranger, etcaling a pair of shoes from the front of W. F. Busher & Co.'s store. He was arrested and put in jail, where it seemed be was anxions to go.

WE do not sound a needless alarm when we tell you that the taint of scrofula is in your blood. Inherited or sequired, it is there, and Ayer's Sarsaparilla alone Wish you to loak on the Re Cords and Sea if Ben Merit and Rebeca Crawford will effectually eradicate it.

DEAL with Hanks & Patterson, South got a divors last turm of Corte or not and if they Marred or not last fall or not Right the the holl a Boute the fact pleas Water street merchants, and secure good family groceries and table supplies.

fix you Seal or Same I Will Bes you hum Bell der Vant THE Curtis Brothers have a Canadian toboggan on exhibition at their jewelry store. It is a long board with a curve at one end, upholstered and otherwise fixed up. It is just the thing for a lightninglike slide down a hill, and is light of weight, easy to pull to the top again.

Ir is a blind confidence to suppose yourself incapable of mistake. It is indeed a serious blunder to refuse to take Dr. Buil's Cough Syrap when you even suspect you have taken cold. Price 25

with its vast territory, its big rivers, its pretty women, and its Veni, Vidi, Vici cure—Salvation Oil.

Call at Dusiman & Meyers', in Haworth block, and you will get genuine bargains in fine furniture. NEW CARPETS, of the very latest pro-

and "get there" as quickly as ever. The mishap to the Chemical is generally de-plored, but by none more sincerely than Chief Wayne and the crew. ductions in Bruseels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at LINE & SCHUGGE.

and Nainsook Embedioners, with "all-TELEPHONE to J. W. Baker at P. O. and Nainscok EmbBotoeries, with "all-Book Store for clean Decaturecal, j9dtf overs" to match. Also a beautiful line

GOT THE GLANDERS. se Among the Horses of Tho

Goodhue and Stawart.

The somewhat noted Chicago labor or

ator, Benj. W. Goodhue, filled his en-

audience of ladies and gentlemen. The

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. May have returned

Mrs. M. P. Murphey was seriously il

Banker Woodcock, of Macon, was in

News has been received that the Deca

tur snow and blizzard bound party that

started for California several weeks ago,

has arrived at Los Angeles well and

THE \$100 gold watch lost by Mrs. C

change, who on seeing the notice in the

REPUBLICAN, promptly returned it to Cy.

reward offered him by Mr I, but was

A Card.

manner. Mrs. Brown is also a sister of

Mrs. Clara Kimlip, the revivalist of Mis-

LAST night Mrs. Michael Eichinger

had her birthday anniversary pleasantly

celebrated at the family home by mem-

bers of Daughters of Rebekah Lodge

and friends, who gave her a complete

surprise. Mr. Eichinger also took a

hand in the surprise after the oyster sup-

per was disposed of. He arose and for-

mally presented his wife with an elegant

gold watch as a slight token of his per-

The evening was delightfully spent.

onal regard for her many good qualities.

Excursion to Springfield.

ward will run an exoursion train to

Springfield on Thursday, February 11th.

to return at the close of the Harrison re-

vival services in the evening. Fare for

the round trip, \$1. Rev Muserove has

plato the services, and says, "bring as

County officers, as well as newspaper

editors, occasionally come into possession

of examples of orthography that it would

Jackson Ville III feb 4 1886 to the County Clearke of DeCatur III Sur I Wish you to dow Mes a greate faver I

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they are ready to tackle any ordinary fire

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IDA. BELL. CHAWFORD

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nany Harrison converts as you can "

The Ladies' Mission Society of the 4th

Mrs. Julia M. Brownfield

content with \$5

to the city from Ohio.

Yesterday afternoon Coroner Perl, in sponse to a telegram sent from Herrey City, drove to the home of Edmond Turpin south of Mt. Zion to hold an inquest several weeks a number of the on the body of his infant son, Theodore horses belonging to Thomas Gabriel, a M. Turpin, aged ? months and 6 days, farmer in Pleasant View township, with- who died suddenly after a short ride in a in two miles of Blue Mound, have been sleigh, a distance of 21/2 miles. The jury. sick and unfit for service. Dr. Bivans, men were M. L. Downey, F. L. Waliace, the veterinary surgeon, visited the farm George W. Jones, P. R. Ground, A. R. this week and pronounced the disease to Edward and H. L. Ground. The parents be glanders, and he ordered that four of were at the residence of Madison Turpin the bunch be destroyed. The horses, two on a visit. They started for home in the of which were worth \$150 each, were sleigh, the mother wrapping the child killed. Mr. Gabriel, who was in Decacarefully with a shawl and put a veil and tur last evening, states that he has left 7 silk handkerchief over his face. The other horses, several of which appear to child moved several times on the way, have the ugly symptoms indicating glan- and also gave signs of life after reaching ders. The 11 head were worth \$1500 and the dwelling. He was placed on a bed if all are killed Mr. G. will feel the loss and covered with a shawl until a fire severely. He has sent word to Governor could be built, and when the mother Ogleaby to have Dr. Psaren, the state went up to the bed to take up the infant veterinarian, sent to his farm at once. He it was dead. The jury returned a verdict ays if his horses have the glanders be of death from cause unknown. It was wants them all killed without delay so the only shild of Mr. and Mrs. Turpin. that none of the slock of his neighbors Fire Near Long Creek. will be exposed to the disease.

Saunders, a Republican subscriber, who lives near Long Creek Station, suffered a severe loss by fire A defective gagement at the court house last night, fine set his farmhouse on fire at the hour and delivered an elequent and instructive stated and the dwelling together with its address on labor topics before a fair-sized contents, the smoke house and its contents—all the meat, seed oats, etc.,—were address was liberally applauded, as was | consumed. Mr. Saunders was in Decaalso the closing talk by Bert Siewart, who tur at the time and two of the children spoke several minutes. Mr. Goodhue is were at school. Only Mrs. Saunders and one small child were at home. The loss is placed at \$1000. No insurance. The family are now at the home of J. A. Cochran, brother-in law of Mr. Saunders.

A New Law Point.

At the late term of the Douglas county Mrs. Marshal Mason is at Springfield circuit court, Chas. Dragoo was by Judge Hughes, fined \$100 and sentenced to ten days in jail, for disposing of liquor without license. The case was carried up to Dr. Capps went to Hillaboro yesterday afternoon. He returned to-day. the appellate court at Springfield by Dragoo and his attorney, A. C. Ficklin, and after careful consideration that court has the city to-day. He reports the corn trade at his town quite lively. practically reversed the decision of Judge Miss Minnie Baldwin is reported dan-gerously ill at Winfield, Kansas. Her mother, Mrs. Darling, is arranging to visit her as soon as possible. Hughes, who ruled that no person could even give liquor away without license.

Mr. Bourger, representing the Pres ton & Co. fire apparatus company, was Jabez Capps, one of the founders of ton & Co. fire apparatus company, was Mt. Pulseki, was born in London, Enland, in 1796, and is now living "on the Wayne with a view to selling Decatur a Wayne with a view to selling Decatur a the terms of the proposition. The mo complete hook and ladder truck to be drawn by horses. He had a splendid de- Voting sye-Ferguson, Gogerty, Muzzy, sign of a new truck that can be built to Oakes, Starr, Wayne and Whitsel; voting order at a cost ranging from \$1200 to \$12,000. The department needs a truck badly. Mr. B. will return on Tuesday, when he will figure with the fire department committee of the council on a truck.

The Comedy To-Night. Baker & Farron will give us "A Soap Bubble" to-night. The company appear-Imboden. Wade wouldn't take the \$10 ed at Springfield last night, and made a big hit. It is pronounced the best play of its class. Go.

Profitable Meetings Closed.

The Baptist church has just closed a EDS. REPUBLICAN:-I am a sister of series of very profitable meetings. There Mrs. Charles E. Brown, and wish to say has been preaching at this church every night, except Saturday nights, for five Jasper county, Ill, in 1883 as a missionweeks. The meetings have been well ary minister of the Free Methodist deattended, and the church has been built nomination, she was a virtuous woman. up spiritually. Quite a number have Her maiden name was Martha E Freebeen converted. Last night three young man, and she was well educated. Her men were received. Eleven in all have family know nothing of her alleged downunited with the church, all of them being fall, and never heard any scandal about adults. There is a deep religious feeling her until the Decatur papers reached among the many who have not yet come them, giving particulars of Brown's suito Ohrist. The real working force of this cide. I am now here in search of Mrs church is thoroughly alive, and was never Brown and would be glad to receive any If you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, lump or nut, and nicely screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer.

Information as to her whereabouts, so that she can be taken home. If she is guilty as charged, it cannot be helped now: if she is innecent as I believe the will present again. now; if she is innocent, as I believe she where he will preach every night during THE ladies of the Decatur Macedonia is, then her innocence will be proven it the week, aiding the paster in a series of earnestly hoped that the city papers extra meetings. will no longer refer to her in an improper

The Compulsory Education Law EDITORS REPUBLICAN:-The subject of compulsory education is a very important one It is undoubtedly true that there are a good many children in our city who are growing up without deriving any benefit from the schools. In some cases this is owing to the poverty of the parents. It many instances, it is probable that it is because parents are indifferent and children are lawless and disobedient. The writer has heard of a few instances in which the few cents earned by the children were used by the parents to purchase drink. For the credit of hu manity it is to be hoped that such cases are rare in our city. Now what can be done to bring these children into the schools? If those critizens who really believe it is a crime to rob a child of the ordinary elements of an education will manifest an active interest the trouble text books for those who are not able to buy. No child need remain out of the schools for a single day on account of books. We ought to have a truent offi cer. That is, it should be the duty of some one to hunt up these children and see that they are made to attend school. Possibly the help of the police could be secured in this good work. But for the present let every person knowing of a child out of school send a written note to Supt. Gas man giving the name, age and residence of such child We believe he will be glad to help in this work; but if he refuses, it will be easy to apply to the Board of Education and see if some force be no sin to worship, being unlike anything on the earth, in the heavens above or in the waters beneath. The following, cannot be brought to bear that will make him do his duty. But this will not be necessary Now fellow citizens, are you ready to do what you can in this matter? received by one of our county officers yesterday, is one of the worst samples we

Skipped by the Light of the Moon. Harrison & Gourley's successful farce comedy, "Skipped by the Light of the Moon," a piece that has attained a wide which by many is considered to be the best, as it was the first of a class of plays that have become the rage of the present day, will be presented at the opera house on next Thursday evening, for the first time in this city. The piece will be played here by the Fowler & Warrington

has been raised by it has got quite bebob-sled, to be drawn to fires if an alarm yound control and grown to an unmanage-be sounded. The department boys say ble magnitude of a cyclone. The most imperturbable nature goes down before

Skipped by the Light of the Moon, the

F. D. Caldwell, the live coal dealer, has just received a choice article of Leckawanna Hard Coal, bright, clean and nicely suremed (all sizes.) jan29-dif

the Old Square Debt to Be Paid-The city council met in adjourned sea

reet Paving Ordinances Adopted, and

sion last night, Mayor Kanan and all the aldermen present except McClellan.

The city attorney reported the reports of the justices of the peace as correct, as did also the finance committee as to the

Library report. The committee reported the plat of Montgomery & Shull's first addition as

The claim of John Park for corn and hay, \$20 30, was paid.

Marshal Mason reported for January that 27 arrests had been made-11 for intoxication, 5 for assault, 1 for disorderly conduct, 2 for profane language, 4 for larceny, 1 for attempt to commit murder, 1 for highway robbery, 1 for shooting within city limits, and I for attempted

THE OLD SQUARE COMPROMISE. That venerable mix-the payment for the old square improvement—came up again and created considerable cross-firing between the city attorney, Ald. Durfee and Ald. Muzzy.

The ball was opened by Ald. Wayne who presented a new proposition by parties who have all along insisted that the city asks too much of them to pay the amount fixed by the commissioners. That rate was \$6 per front foot. They propose this settlement: "We are willing to pay an assessment of \$4 per front foot against our property, and upon the acceptance of this proposition by the council we are willing that the city attorney shall have the assessment roll confirmed against our property on that basis." signed by John Ullrich, 41 feet; S. K. Starr, 40; Charles Laux, 76; B Stine, 20; W. S. Grubbs, for Matheny, 1914; J. M. Clokey, 191/4; Ira B. Curtis, 201/4; J. F. Montgomery, 20; A. Rothfuss, 67; A. J. Eldridge, 20; Joseph Sutter, '9. It was stated that T. T. Roberts, not in the city, would sign the paper.

Ald. Durfee's motion that the proposition be referred to the finance committee and the mayor was lost.

Ald. Wayne then moved that it be re ferred to the city attorney with power to make a settlement in accordance with tion was adopted by the following vote nay-Durfee and Ehrman.

STREET PAVING. An ordinance fixing the grades of the streets to be paved with brick and cobble stones, with profiles attached, was presented for adoption. Rule 15 was sus pended and the ordinance was adopted-

Muzzy voting in the negative. Attorney Mills presented the ords nances for street paving and they were adopted, except for the one block on Main street west of the old square where the grade has not been verified.

The council was in session until after

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Term, 1886-C. B Smith Judge.

PRIDAY, PEB. 5. Court adjourned at ? p. m. to Monday COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Tobias Koelmel vs. Fred. Ahoitz and M. Meidi; appellants. Appeal. Verdict of guilty, and plaintiff's damages assessed at \$10 action by Aboltz for a new trial. Same vs. same; appeal. Verdict of guilty Motion by Aboltz for a new trial.

There are still about twenty-four cases on the common law dockets, all of which are continued for trial until the June term of court.

Sarah M. Jockish vs. Charles G. C. Jockish; divorce. Evidence heard by court; decree granted, and \$500 allowed for allmony. Mary J, Bragg vs. William Bragg, divorce. Evidence heard by court; decree granted.

CRIMINAL CASES.

The trial of criminal cases will common n Monday.

Au Afternoon Reception. Mrs Wm, B. Chambers yesterday introduced an innovation in Decatur soci ety circles, which promises to be repeated at other residences. It was an invitation afternoon reception at the Chambers manaion on College Hill for the reception and entertainment of ladies only from 2 to 5 o'clock, Mrs. Chambers being assisted in doing the honors of the occasion by a lady friend, Mrs. Clark, a guest from a distance, who thus formed the acquaintance of all callers. There was a large number of callers between the can be readily corrected. We all know a large number of callers between the that Supt Gastman is ready to furnish hours stated, who were very pleasantly entertained by the hospitable hostess who never fails to make her parties delightful

LAST night lattle Maggie May, the child wonder, gave a fine exhibition at the Rink which was witnessed by an audience of moderate size. She will apnear again to night and please the peo ple. Patrons of the Rink say that there is something wrong with the management of the same, as it is kept closed too long. They claim that it ought to be open at least three nights each week, in order to keep up the interest; otherwise the sport will eventually die out, and people will have to be given chromos in order to induce them to patronize the enterprise It is understood that Mr. Priest, who act as treasurer, favors a saving of fuel and lights, rather than to open to losing bus ness. Perhaps if Manager Boynton was celebrity throughout the country, and given full swing he would boom the Rink

DED.

At St. Mary's Hospital on February 5, MRS MARGARET J. HUGHES, aged 73 years. The deceased had lived in Decatur a number erment took place this afternoon at Green

The Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quote tions in Chicago at noon to-day: Wheat-80 March; - April; 851/4

May. Corn—36% March; 36% April; 40% May. Oats-28% March; — April; 31% May.
Pork—\$11,05 March; \$11.15 April;
\$11,25 May.
Lard—\$6.15 March; —— April; \$6.25

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Etc., Etc.

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1 prize of 25 yards best Lowell Ingrain Carpet. 1 prize of 20 yards best Colored \$1.00 Silk.

1 prize of one \$25 Closk.

1 prize of \$20 in Gold. prize of one pair best \$8.00 Blankets.

prize of one best \$5.00 Parasol. prize of one best \$5.00 Rug.

5 prizes each of one best White \$3 00 Quil-

12 prizes each of one pair best \$2.00 Kid Gloves 10 prizes each of one best \$1.00 Corset. 50 prizes each of One Dollar in Gold,

The Drawing to take place the First of January, 1887 The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as the

Ticket holders shall designate. Please Note the Fact that we do not require any one to buy goods of us in order to reimburse us for the Ticket we give them. And as each article possesses real value, they can be exchanged for any other article in merchan-

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AGENTS FOR anapolis to have a new wheel made for the Chemical engine that was partly Company, with the two comedians, Fred wrecked in the run to the Sangamon WE should economize at all times, but Lennox and Walter Lennox, ir., in the more especially when times are close. Observe the purchases of your thrity neighbors. More substantial benefits can be obtained from a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelows Posttive Ouce than a street school house fire yesterday. The leading roles. The Philadelphia Ledger company do not have the wheels in stock, thus speaks of this play and a new one will have to be made, con-"One might as well hope to successfully photograph a laugh as to describe "Skipped by the Light of the Moon," or suming from a week to ten days time. dollar bottle of any other cough remedy.
It is a prompt, safe and pleasant ours for all throat and lung troubles. Sold and endorsed by Dr. A. J. Stoner. In the interval the hore wagon crew will What a grand, great country this i say why it is funny. It simply and sub-limely defies analysis. Its sole object is to raise a breeze, and the breeze which be on the alert as usual; a two-wheel cart and several Babcock exinguishers ready for use will be kept in the department

> it without a show of resistance, and every-body rolls and shakes and laughs." most laughable farce comedy of the age, will be given at the opera house on next

Ir was incorrectly stated yesterday

Thursday evening.

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ELEGANY EASE. A trip to the South at this season of the year some of the luxuries towards which many turn with longing hearts, and none with great-

least, a tedious one, and many would rather fotall of railroad changes, poor mea s, exorbltant carriage hire, hotel bills, etc. But we live in an age of grand achievement. These discomforts are things of yesterday. This trip to the South may be made to-day with ut these annoyances, thanks to the Monarch Par-los Sleeping Car Company, who have placed everal of their luxurious Parior Siceping and Buffet Cars on service between Chicago and the south, and will send out Escorted Parties

The tour, which will take about three weeks, to complete, embraces among other important points in the South the following: New Orieans and the Exposition. In Florida, Talinhassee, Gainsville, Ocaia, the centre of the great orange groves; Silver Springs, on the Ociawans River, Orlando, and the picturague take region of South Florida, Grand Wister Park, Sanford, Lake Monroe, a dayinght sail on the 5t Johns River to Jacksonville, St. Augustice, Fernandina, and Pensacola, Montgomery, Alabama, and Nashville, Tennacese.

as the tour is incitioed many carriage drives, boat rides, etc., besides at meals and berths on the car, botel bills, etc., all comprised in the price of the trip, which is less than one-half what it would cost if undertaken by the individual. In act the tourist is entirely free from all bother of detail and has nothing to do but onloy himself or herself to the fulnest extent with but the depart accreasting monited.

Heeger.
The best plan is for all of our readers who wish to investigate this N. w Departure in Rf. y and travel, to send for a programme and fix... description, or call at the office of the idenaria eleoping Car Co., 129 Randolph St. (under Sharman House), Chicago, Ill. 122-dtf

The low prices L. L. Ferries & Co. con-The low prices L. L. Ferriss & Co. con-tinue to name are astoniahing. A wrong impression seems to have been gained by some persons, that this firm were going to move their Decasur stock to Chicago. This plan has never been contemplated nor advertised by them. Thair Chicago business is exclusively wholesale and the Decayur stock must all be closed out in Decayur and that new soon. The prices Decatur stock must all be eliced out in Decatur and that very soon. The prices are below cost and the rush of trade proves the benefits people can see in them. Everything in the store is uniformly placed at less than cost. Also all the store fixtures are for sale cheap. Call at once and do not overlook this chance of a lifetime to buy boots and shoes. L. L. Ferriss & Co. are now selling goods at wholesale at 221, 228 and 225 Fifth Ave., Chicago. JANUARY 10th. i8-dawti

Pay Your Taxes. The taxes for 1885 are now due, and as

The taxes for 1885 are now the same the time for collection is short, it is necessary that tax-payers should come forward without delay. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & tiorugar' atore. Office hours, f om 8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

H. MAHANNAH, Collector. jan29 daw6w

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get Four dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur. Ill. 21dif

THE HUSBAND DETHRONED. I was the monarch of a realm, where all obeyed my sway, Until this young neutron came And took my erown away Ha is a despot; his desire Of power neught can cloy. Who is this tyrant, do you ask? He is our baby boy,

My mothers, sisters, brothers, all Of old looked up to me, Yet I before this new-crowned king Am a nonentity.

For now they pay their court to him:

My empire metts away.

"The King is dead! Long live the King?"

Methinks I hear thom say.

My wife, who once spoke English well, and used to talk with me Quite sensibly, speaks gibberish—The tongue of infancy;
This uncouth language she insists
The baby understands;
But I can not quite comprehend
How patties can mean house.

Although this tyrannous youth has made His father abdicate. Mit takes trange as it may seem with grace accept my fals: No subject such unseitab love. To monarch ever gave; I am his humble servitor—His most obedient slave.—N. as strange as it may seem.

A POOR "BUT" MAN.

Something Lacking to Gain Success and Happiness.

One of the best-known men in New York is the Colonel. Everybody who has lived long enough in the city to know Broadway from the Bowery has een him a score of times or more, and those who have lived in hotels or boarding houses are intimately acquainted with him. The appearance of the Colonel varies with circumstances. His usual age is somewhere in the neighborhood of fifty years. He is sometimes tall and bearded, sometimes short and smoothly shaven, but he is always a shrewd observer, a ready talker, and has a fund of information at his command which came to him at his command which came to hargely from observation. His name also shares the variable quality of his appearance. He is often doctor, not unfrequently Major, sometimes General, and most generally plain mister, but for the purpose of identification in this case he is Colonel, fifty years of age, tall, neatly formed, with the easy bearing of a man of the world, shrewd in his observations and communicative

It was at a side table in a cozy chop house, just off Broadway above Madi-son Square, to be particular, that the Colonei sat one evenin

ago with the writer for his vis-a-vis.
"Speaking of different types of people we meet in boarding houses," said
the Colonel, "did you ever know a
"but---" man?" "A 'but- ' man?"

Yes. He is one of the commonest of all the men I know. You meet him everywhere."
"Not by that name though?"

"Not by that name though."
"Well, perhaps not. He is generally a moderately good fellow. He has some weakness though, some damaging fault which blights his career and is expressed invariably by this qualifying conjunction. He is always described good business man, but—,' or 'a very you have heard of him. He is typical in all countries and in every rank of life. Great Generals, commanding statesmen, and even monarchs have toppled and fallen below the lowest

levels of humanity on account of the one fatal omission in their characters denoted by this potent monosyllable.

"I knew a young man," continued the Colonel, "whom I will call "George." He was a winning fellow, with a bright, happy, cheerful, sunny temperament which lightened the atmosphere of every more the entered. mosphere of every room he entered. His face was handsome, open and in-Ris face was handsome, open and in-genuous as a child's. He was tidy in his dress, an easy talker and generally managed to say something entertain-ing. So, soon after he engaged a hall bedroom in our boarding house he be-came a prime favorite with everyone. Even the silent husband of our little, over-worked landlady liked him, and this was a compliment shared by no

one else in the house.

"I took great interest in the boy and he made a confidant of me to an extent that was oftentimes burdensome, for we none of us care about assuming the we none of us care about assuming the entire control of our acquaintances, however much we may like them. George was employed in a wholesale dry goods house as entry clerk—not an important place in itself, but one likely to lead to something better. He was a fairly good entry clerk, too, barring a slight tendency to carelessness and a lack of interest in the details of his work. The head of the firm was Mr. Caldwell, dead these many years, I am sorry to say. He had occasion to see a good deal of George, and one day, when there was a vacancy in the office, he translated him from the basement to a desk in the glass-walled meet to a deek in the glass-walled room on the main floor. George was highly elated with the change and confided to me that he was on the high road to success, as he picturesquely put it: 'All I have to do now is to reach out my hand and plush formus. out my hand and pluck fortune from the stem where it grows.' And so it looked to me. Mr. Caldwell was gen-erous, wealthy, and had a habit of advancing his employes as far and as rapidly as they could go. George remained in the office a year or more without making any particular advancement. He did his work fairly well, but in spite of this he was not advanced to anything better. When the day's work was light he spread it over

College in 1772 forbade the students to drink anything except 'cider, too took an added interest in the young man, in a variety of ways he showed his friendship to the boy. George was not unmindful of this, but with good beer, toddy and spirits and water." Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The BEST SALVE to the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chiblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and posi-

along faster than I am doing.' "The girl blushed, as girls do, you that night filled with rose-colored hopes, know how, and George left the house and the future looked to him like a gorgeous rainbow. So beautiful are the hopes of the young. The next day at noontime George ventured to address Mr. Caldwell upon the subject nearest his heart.

"Yes, you have certainly been here long enough, but I am afraid you have learned enough of the business That was what my partner and I thought when we talked about the matter last week, so we have decided to send Mr

Jones. '...Mr. Jones!' gasped poor George. 'Why, he has only been here three years all told, and was my assistant entry clerk when I came into the of-

"That was a sad day for Gaorge. He looked the picture of misery when he came home that night, and even con templated leaving the store and going out West where he could have a chance, as he expressed it to me. I enance, as ne expressed it to me. I consoled him the best way I could, for I sympathized with him in his disappointment, but I am afraid it did him little good.

was still at the same desk in the same office. Mildred had never married and they were as much in love with each other as ever, but he had never asked for her hand from her father. Hε had never made advancement enough in the business to warrant such a request. They were both young and he was very patient. Finally tiring of delay they agreed one day that he should speak to the merchant upon the subject, so the next evening George met the merchant by appointment in his study.

"Yes?' replied the merchant, en-

couragingly.

"Your daughter."

"We love each other, sir," said George, impulsively, 'and I want to marry."

"This is not unexpected to me, George,' responded the merchant gravely. 'I have been waiting for either you or her to speak about it for either you or her to speak about it for saveral years. I like you, George,' he

on some accounts, I think you would make Mildred a good husband.' "Thank you, sir,' exclaimed George, gratefully. "But what I was about to say,' continued Mr. Caldwell, 'is this: On some accounts you would make her a good husband. But I am afraid I shall have to refuse my permission. You are a good fellow, George, a good clerk, an honest employe, but—"—Benjamin Northrup, in N. Y. Graphic.

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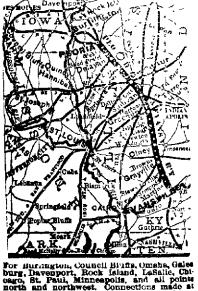
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After listening to him patiently, the merchant replied kindly:

merchant replied kindly:
"I am sorry, George, but I am
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